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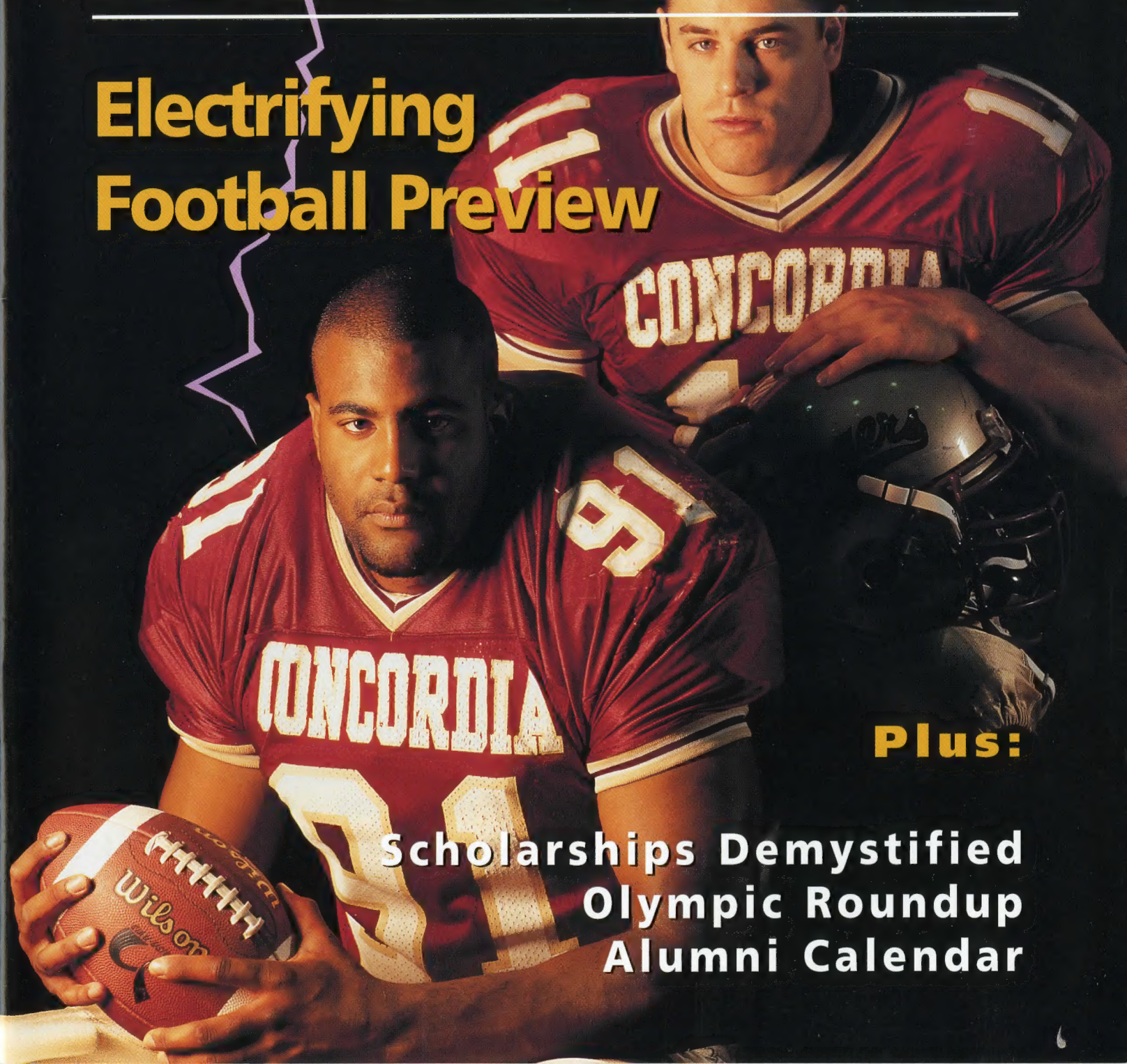

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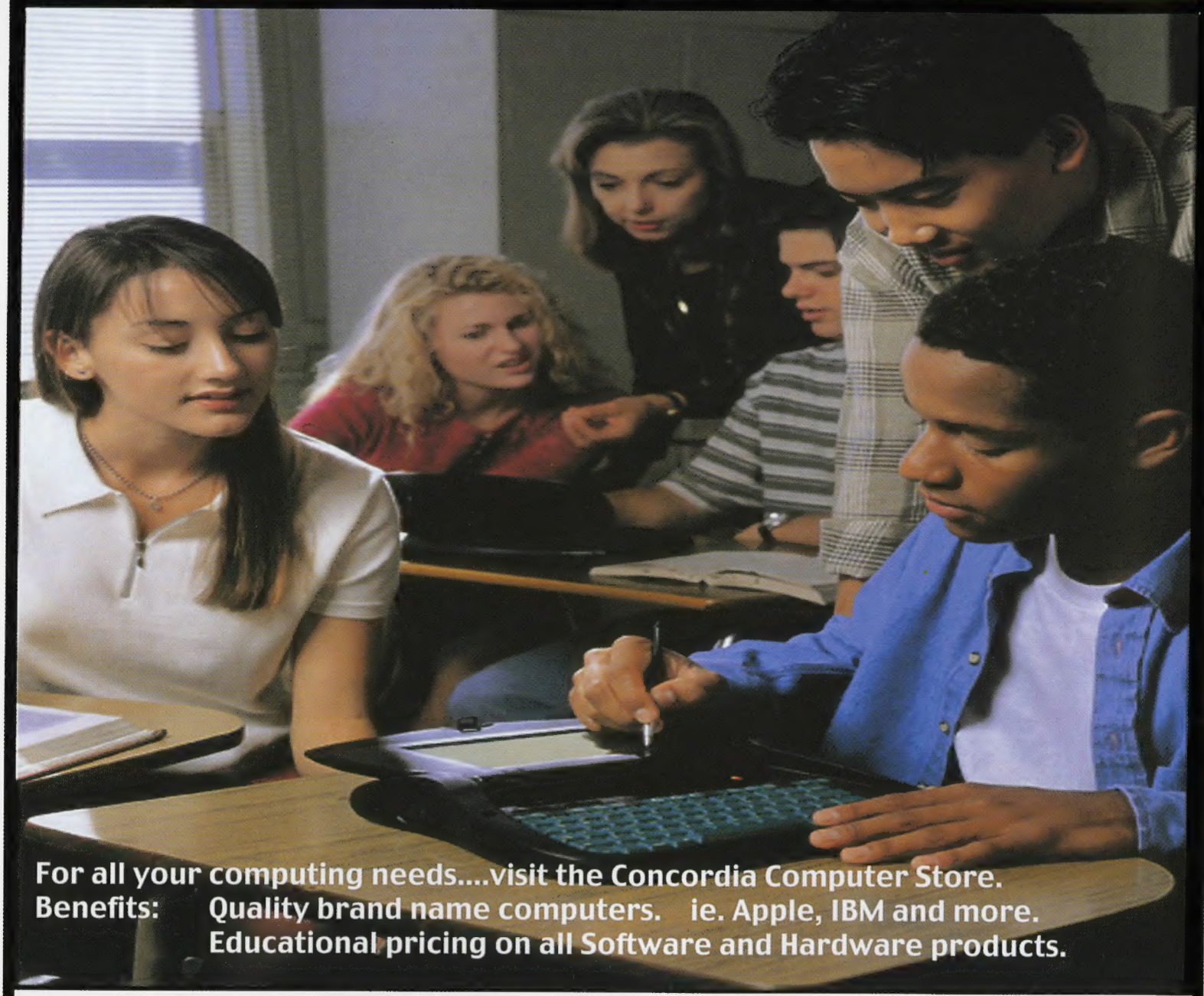

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CIAU Athletic Scholarships

Setting the record straight on the Canadian rules

A new scholarship policy was developed and approved by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union, the national governing body of university sport in Canada, at its annual general meeting last June.

New scholarship rules went into effect in September.

The new rules, which cover all aspects of awards including entrance scholarships, have been met with both applause and confusion – mostly because the details haven't filtered down to the student-athletes.

The new rules, which went into effect in September of this year, are as follows:

• An award is defined as – a scholarship for a CIAU student-athlete in which athletic ability and/or athletic leadership is a consideration in the selection of the recipient.

• The amount a student-athlete may receive is equal to 100 per cent of tuition plus all compulsory fees.

• An entering student may receive an athletic award by satisfying one of two conditions; the student must have an 80 per cent average (from high school or CEGEP in Quebec) or have successfully completed two university semesters.

• Financial assistance of any kind awarded to a student-athlete must be reported to the CIAU at the conclusion of every season.

• Equity between awards to male and female student-athletes is a component. Within five years, each of the CIAU institutions will see all its athletic awards split between men and women, proportional to the number of student-athletes participating.

"Without a doubt, the opportunities for student-athletes in Canada have never been better," said CIAU president Marg McGregor at the conclusion of the scholarship meetings. "Our universities can now offer increased financial support to compliment the top-notch coaching and excellent competitive opportunities."

The CIAU is composed of the majority of degree granting universities in the country. Forty-eight members, more than 12,000 student-athletes and 500 coaches vie for 19 CIAU national championships in 11 different sports.

A few words on scholarships from athletic director Harry Zarins

As many of you may know, the discussion on scholarships was a long and sometimes heated process undertaken by the CIAU membership. From the Concordia point of view, any financial assistance for students is considered a good thing, but at the same time we wanted to proceed with caution, plan for every eventuality and keep the Canadian playing field even.

With this new policy, I am confident all these objectives have been met and that Canadian student-athletes will get the support they need and deserve to excel both in the classroom and at their sport.

At present, Concordia is in a position to offer a few awards to student-athletes. But rest assured we are working hard at developing fundraising programs and the number of awards available to our student-athletes will continue to increase each and every year.

Sincerely,

Harry Zarins

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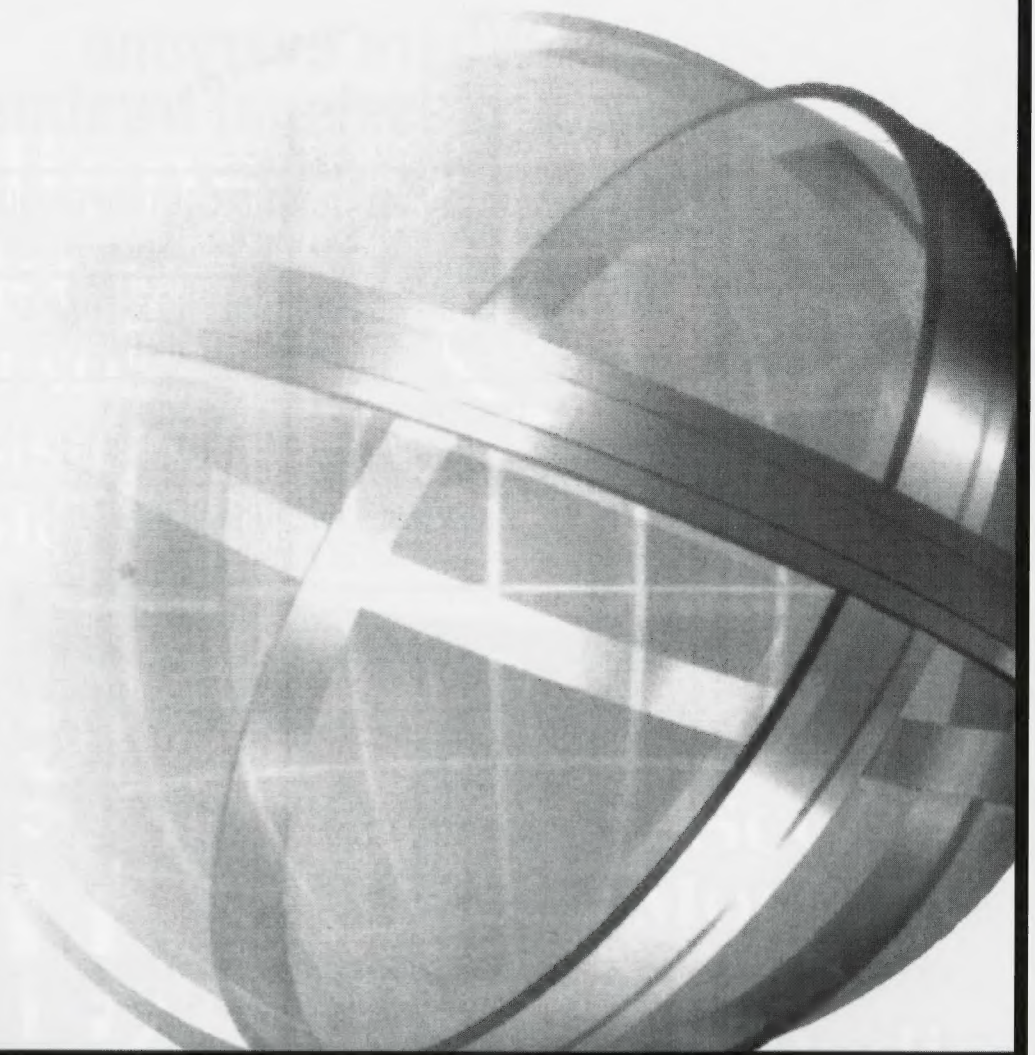

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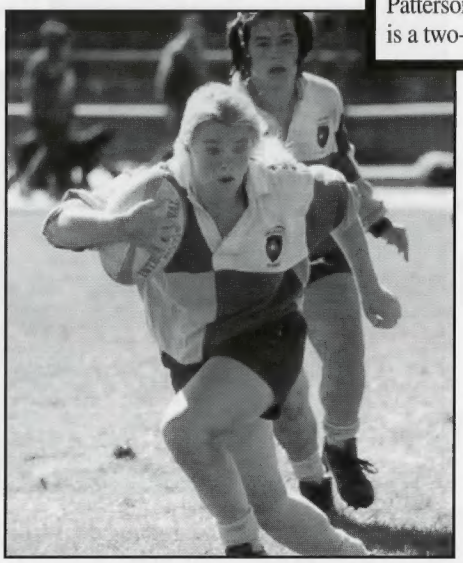
In the spotlight

Who's who on the Concordia Stinger rugby teams this fall?

WOMEN'S RUGBY
Candace Patterson

Candace Patterson, the captain of the women's rugby team, returns to Concordia this fall with a championship already to her credit. She was a member of the history-making Quebec provincial team that won the 2000 national women's championship on Labor Day weekend. It's the first time any Quebec rugby team has won a national crown.



Patterson, an outside flanker, is a two-time league all-star.

Now Patterson, an outside flanker from Baie d'Urfé, Que., turns her attention to helping the Stingers make a third consecutive trip to the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union national tournament. The Stingers finished fourth in the country in 1998 and wrapped up the season as the sixth best team last year.

The two-time conference all-star is the best ball-runner and the best player in the Quebec conference, according to Concordia head coach Sheila Turner.

"Candace is a fantastic runner with the ball," the coach says. "She's very quick, strong and fast. Candace is also very intense and dedicated. If you're trying to pick her out in a game, she's easy to spot. She's the one running through everyone and knocking people over as she goes by."

MEN'S RUGBY
The 2000 Team

It's difficult to single out any one individual on 2000 Concordia men's rugby team, so we're recommending you keep an eye on the team as a whole. The Stingers are the reigning Quebec champions and poised to defend their title.

There's high expectations for the 2000 men's rugby team.

Under the guidance of new head coach Gerry Clayton, the Stingers will attempt to repeat last season's heroics, although this time around they're hoping for a less erratic ride. In 1999, Concordia lost its first three games and finished the season in third place with a 2-4 win-loss record.

By the time the playoffs came around, the spirited Stingers were rolling. They defeated the McGill Redmen 17-12 in the semifinals and went down to Lennoxville, Que., to upset the undefeated Bishop's Gaiters 17-8 and win the Quebec championship.

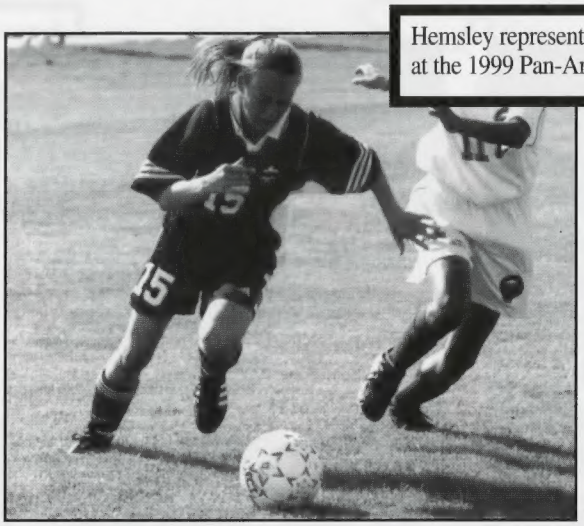
"After seeing what they did in 1999 and determination and talent they have on the 2000 team, I'm sure we're in for another explosive season," says athletic director Harry Zarins.

In the spotlight

Meet two soccer standouts every Stinger fan should know about

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Kelly Hemsley

Forward Kelly Hemsley may be the new kid on the block in Quebec university women's soccer, but she'll have people talking for years to come.



Hemsley represented Canada at the 1999 Pan-Am Games.

Playing soccer in her South Shore neighborhood and at Dawson College, Hemsley, a rookie with the Stingers, has already drawn the attention of the Canadian national team. She played for Team Canada at the Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg in 1999 and she is with the national training centre.

"She's a very big player for us," says Concordia assistant coach Frank Pons. "She has great vision. She always knows where she is on the field. She is very fast. She looks for the net. She can smell goals. She's very competitive and win-oriented."

Her determination and drive have helped Hemsley as an elite track athlete and basketball player, but at Concordia she has her heart in soccer and her mind set on studying Early Childhood Education.

MEN'S SOCCER
Frank Pons

Veteran sweeper Frank Pons, the 1999-2000 Concordia Male Athlete of the Year, is back for another season in a Stinger uniform.

The PhD student originally from Avignon, France enjoyed an exceptional campaign in 1999. He was named to the Quebec university league all-star team for the third time in his career and he earned an All-Canadian honor for the first time.

Pons receives his Male Athlete of the Year honor from vice-rector Michael Di Grappa.

"Frank is a very intelligent soccer player," says Stinger head coach Vladimir Pavlicik of his team captain. "He basically co-ordinates the Concordia defence. He plays a very conservative style. He is a no-risk player and he is always in the right place at the right time. Since he is a PhD student, he comes across as very mature and he is quite serious about his soccer."

Pons is working toward a PhD in administration. His area of expertise is consumer behavior. He has been named an academic All-Canadian several times and was a finalist for the top Male Academic Athlete in Quebec in the spring of 1999.

This season, Pons is also an assistant coach with the Concordia women's soccer team, helping Ammar Awad, a former All-Canadian teammate with the men's program.

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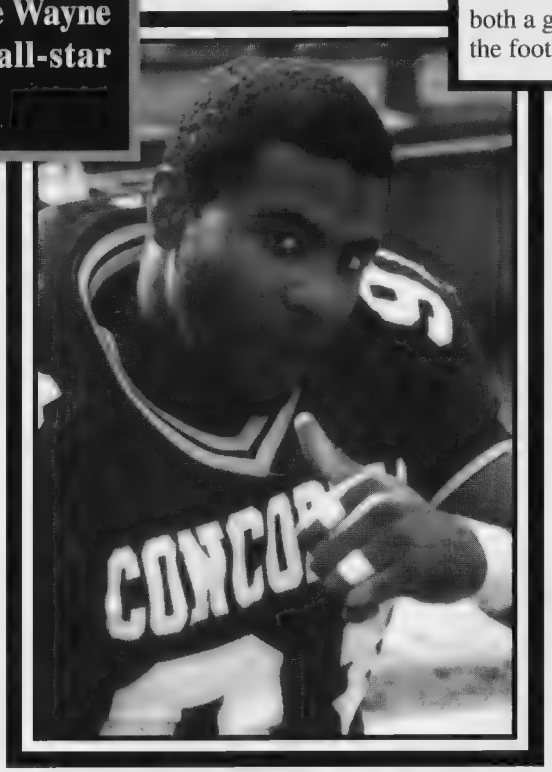
Armed and Dangerous

If Wayne Dunn is on the prowl no one is safe – not even his teammates

No one could ever accuse Wayne Dunn, the Stingers' all-star rush end, of being dull.



Veteran rush end Wayne Dunn is both a general and a motivator on the football field.

Whether it's his flamboyant leadership, his abilities on the field or the path he travelled to reach university football, Dunn has a style all of his own.

At a recent practice, Dunn beat a rookie offensive lineman on a swim move, then removed his helmet and went on a rant about being "the captain of the swim team" and how he should be going to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. He wrapped it up by breaking out in song, *O Canada*.

"Wayne has a good sense of humor," says starting safety Sean Hoas. "He's intense but he's always smiling. You need to have a guy like that around. He's serious but at the same time he reminds you football is just a game. He brings the fun to it."

Hoas has also been on the receiving end of Dunn's jabs. Quarterbacks and kickers are some of the LaSalle native's favorite targets. When Hoas lined up at QB last season and threw an interception, a typical Dunn comment would be, "Maybe you should try throwing with your other arm."

"Wayne is one of my favorite football players of all time," says Concordia head coach Gerry McGrath of his defensive captain. "He's very charismatic and he's a natural leader. He makes everyone else around him better."

Coaches don't always appreciate bold players, but Dunn takes care of business - at practices and during games.

"Wayne works hard and he never takes a play off," McGrath says. "He is the best rush end in the country."

Although Dunn is in his fourth year of the sociology program at Concordia, it is his third season with the Stingers. He earned a starting job in his first training camp and has played like a veteran ever since. Last season, he was eighth in team tackling with 24 tackles, including four sacks. He was an O-QIFC all-star and he was selected to play in the CFL Future Star all-star game last spring in Edmonton.

Dunn is definitely a Stinger success story, but he almost didn't make it to Concordia. In 1996, he broke his neck in a car accident. He had a remarkable recovery and was cleared to play football in 1997. While the bones had healed, Dunn's confidence hadn't recovered. He decided to play junior football for the St. Leonard Cougars. He had an exceptional year and was a conference all-star.

Finally, he was ready for the Stingers in 1998 and it was worth the wait as he was an integral part of the team's Vanier Cup drive.

He came close to prematurely ending his football career again in 1999. That spring he was in a motorcycle accident but was only slightly banged up. However, the defensive coaches now all have high blood pressure – and knowing Dunn, he likes it that way.

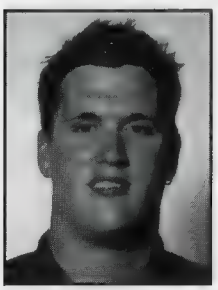
Concordia Stingers

Returning Players

#8 David Aiken
Halfback/Safety
Burlington, Ont.

#51 Nigel Archibald
Defensive End
LaSalle, Que.

#25 Ed Asare-Quansah
Halfback
Mississauga, Ont.



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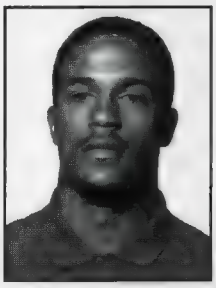
Offensive Tackle
Nepean, Ont.



#1 Dwayne Bromfield
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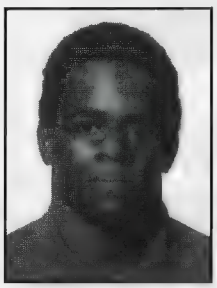
Toronto



#2 Anthony Brown
Running Back
Ottawa

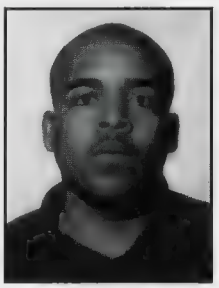
#26 Steve Bugyi
Fullback
Clarenceville, Que.

#42 Graeme Burns
Linebacker
Dollard, Que.

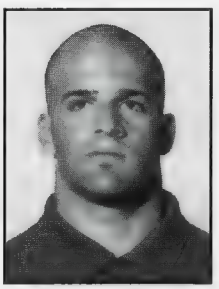
#7 Alexis Charpentier
Wide Receiver
Montreal

#5 Chris Cvetkovic
Inside Receiver
Burlington, Ont.

#22 Burke Dales
Punter
Brockville, Ont.



#97 Bryan Daley
Defensive Tackle
Toronto



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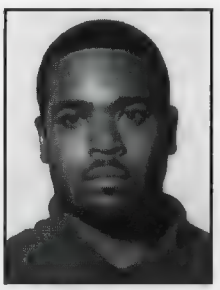
Fullback
Mont St. Hilaire, Que.



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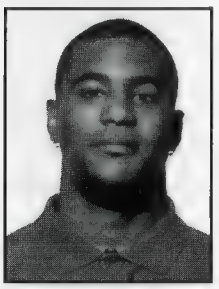
Linebacker
Toronto

#12 Loan Duong
Halfback
Brockville, Ont.



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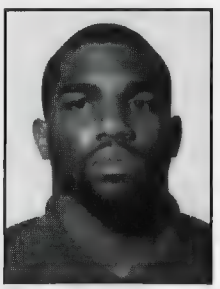
Defensive End
LaSalle, Que.

#93 Bill Echeverry
Defensive Tackle
Longueuil, Que.



#40 Eddy Fontaine
Linebacker
Dollard, Que.

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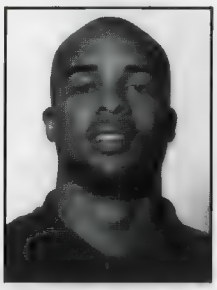
#65 Adam Heming
Offensive Guard
Barrie, Ont.



#20 Antony Jean
Linebacker
Montreal

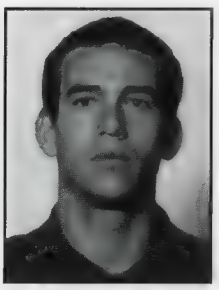
#90 Marc-André Legault
Defensive Tackle
Grand-Île, Que.

#53 Rob Malone
Centre
Mississauga, Ont.

#11 Jean-Michel Paquette
Running Back
St. Louis de France, Que.

#67 Luke Heming
Offensive Tackle
Barrie, Ont.

#52 Stephen Jobin
Offensive Guard
Varennes, Que.



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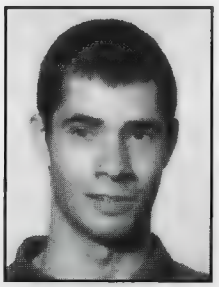
Victoriaville, Que.



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Etobicoke, Ont.

#15 Nick Perez
Linebacker
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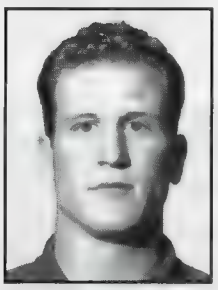
#14 Sean Hoas
Safety
Châteauguay, Que.



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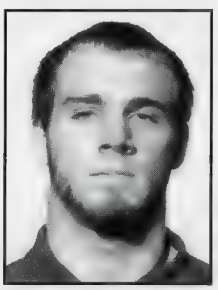
Niagara Falls, Ont.



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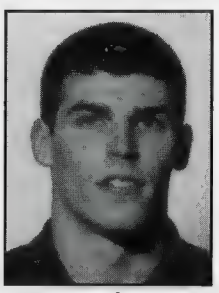
Running Back
Nepean, Ont.

#4 Carlton O'Brien
Wide Receiver
Brossard, Que.



#87 Brad Remus
Wide Receiver
Arnprior, Ont.

#80 Tyrel Hoas
Wide Receiver
Châteauguay, Que.

#54 David Laliberté
Offensive Tackle
Lorraine, Que.

#82 Matt MacDonald
Inside Receiver
Beaconsfield, Que.

#56 Alex Oliveira
Centre
St. Leonard, Que.

#66 Timothy Rhodes
Offensive Guard
Pickering, Ont.

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#88 Alain Rousseau
Inside Receiver
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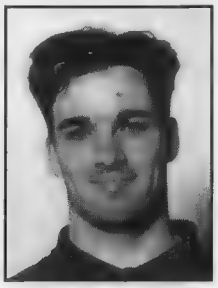
#60 Adrian Sawyers
Offensive Guard
Barrie, Ont.

#99 Roberto Starnino
Defensive End
Montreal

#18 Matthew Trudeau
Place Kicker
Montreal



#24 Jamie Wilkins
Fullback
Greenfield Park, Que.

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Defensive End
Newmarket, Ont.

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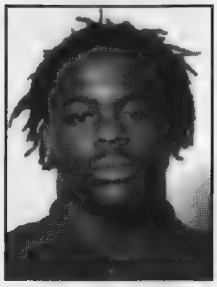
Defensive End
Barrie, Ont.



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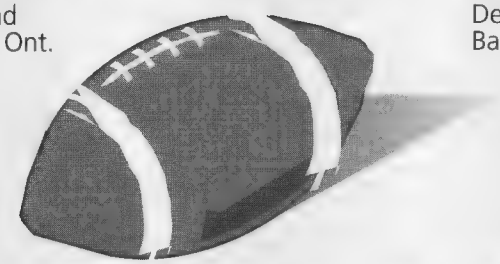
Fullback
Toronto

#21 Woody Weathers
Cornerback
Whitby, Ont.



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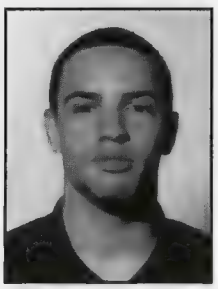

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#23 Kerry Clahane
Cornerback
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#41 Edouard Abel
Linebacker
Montreal

#86 Patrice Bernard
Wide Receiver
Laval, Que.

#44 Brad Collinson
Centre
St. Bruno, Que.

Freshman Class

#96 Shawn Cummings
Defensive Tackle
LaSalle, Que.

#32 Alexandre Doré
Cornerback
Montreal

#13 Christian Giguere
Cornerback
St. Prosper, Que.

#16 Bruno Lajoie
Halfback
Laval, Que.

#10 Daniel Mott
Kicker
Markham, Ont.

#98 Troy Cunningham
Defensive End
Mallorytown, Ont.

#9 Hugo Fortier
Quarterback
St. Eustache, Que.

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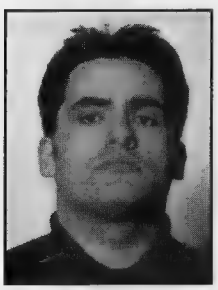

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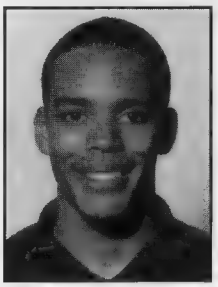

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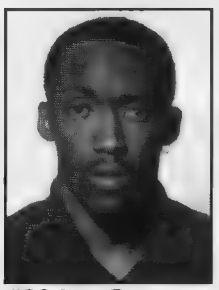

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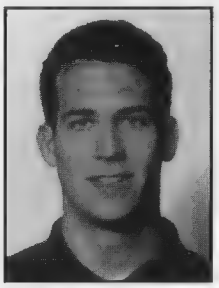

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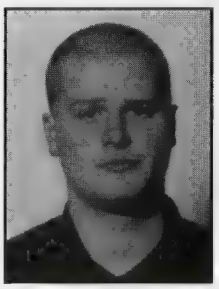

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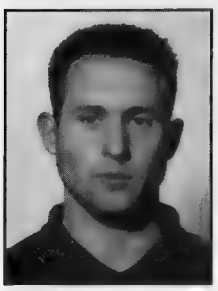

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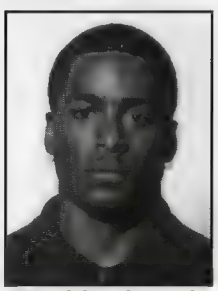

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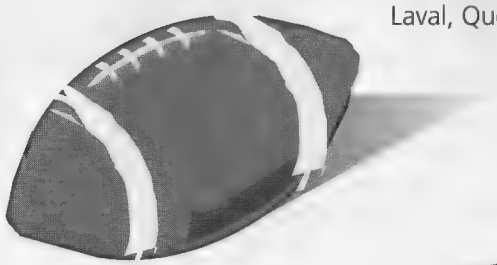

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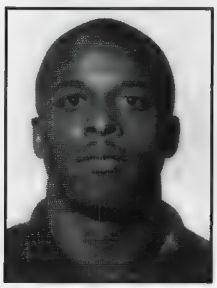

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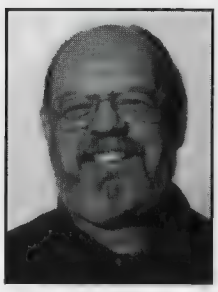

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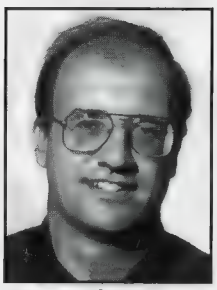

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Receivers R US

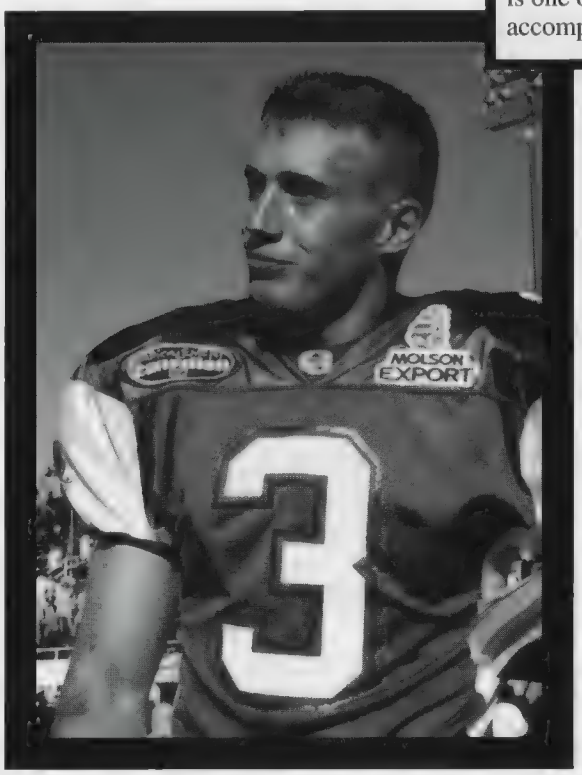
Concordia excels when it comes to schooling receivers

The Concordia Stingers football program has developed a good reputation for developing receivers for the professional ranks, and the tradition should continue to grow with the addition of Andy Antoine, a former Montreal Alouette wideout, to the coaching staff.

In the last five years, three receivers have reached the next level, including fan favorite Sylvain Girard who joined the Alouettes last summer after a stint with the Cleveland Browns.

Denis Montana, also a wide receiver, was signed as a free agent by the Houston Oilers in 1996. Since then he has suited up for the Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots, the Calgary Stampeders, the Toronto Argonauts and Montreal. He is currently a member of the B.C. Lions. The third member of Concordia's elite class is André Bolduc, a slotback who broke into the CFL in 1996 as a member of the Ottawa Rough Riders and is now with the Als.

Concordia head coach Gerry McGrath says the Stingers' approach to the receiving game is the key to success.



Wide receiver Sylvain Girard is one of the Stingers' most accomplished graduates.

"We play a system that really develops the skills of the players at that position," he explains. "The way we design our system, we push the envelope. We expect players to learn how to read coverage quickly. I think we expect more from our receivers and we get so much more out of them."

The coaching staff has also played a major role. Pat Gregory was the receiver coach during the Girard, Montana and Bolduc era. This year he takes over the offensive co-ordinator's duties and hands the receivers over to Antoine.

"Andy has great communication skills, a genuine passion for the game and he really cares for the athletes," McGrath says. "He's a great asset to our staff and an inspiration to our players."

Antoine is a native Montrealer who played his minor football at Sun Youth and in the CEGEP system before heading to the U.S. on a scholarship. He returned home with a B.Sc. in industrial technologies with a concentration in health and safety.

He signed a free agent contract with the Alouettes in 1996 and played three seasons before signing with the Bergamo Lions and playing in Italy last year. All through university and his professional career Antoine helped coach local teams in his spare time.

A straightforward coach, Antoine thinks motivation and technique are the keys to successful football and that an education is the key to success in life.

"I let my receivers know that they have to take care of business in the classroom," he says. "My education opened so many doors for me. There's so much more to gain with a degree."

Breakout Season

Explosive Jean-Michel Paquette is ready to make his mark

The Concordia Stingers have always been more of a blue collar bunch, grinding and grunting their way into the win column – but with the arrival of running back Jean-Michel Paquette – all that is about to change.

Paquette set 12 rushing and scoring records in the CEGEP AAA ranks.

Sure the Stingers have had their share of football characters – players good for a laugh or a clever quote for the media people – but it's been a while since Concordia has fielded an athlete who has fans sitting on the tips of their seats, edgy with anticipation.

So what's the fuss? What makes Paquette special? The 20-year-old native of St. Louis de France, Que., rewrote the CEGEP AAA record books over the course of his three years with les Diablos du Collège de Trois-Rivières. He surpassed the accomplishments of Bruno Heppell (Montreal Alouettes), Eric Lapointe (CIAU Hec Crighton winner, Toronto Argonauts) and Tim Biakabutuka (Carolina Panthers).

In 1998, his final year of CEGEP football, in the 10-game season Paquette carried the ball 265 times for 2095 yards, 28 touchdowns and a 7.91 average per carry. He scored five touchdowns in a game on two occasions. He was the AAA league's offensive player of the week five times. At the annual CEGEP banquet, he was named the outstanding offensive player of the year.

Yards rushing in a single season is the most impressive of the 12 CEGEP records he set. His 2095 yards in 1998 pulverized the previous record of 1511 yards set by Heppell in 1991, eclipsing the mark by 584 yards.

"He has all the best qualities a running back needs," explains head coach Gerry McGrath. "He has tremendous vision, he's smart, he's strong, he has quick feet and he's explosive. He's at full speed in two strides."

Paquette made his Concordia debut in the 1999 season. He admits moving to Montreal, going to an English school for the first time and playing football at the university level was a challenge. His rushing numbers were respectable but modest compared to his previous standards. He carried the ball 47 times for 298 yards and one touchdown. He also caught a few passes and returned kicks. He finished the season with 663 all-purpose yards.

This season, his confidence is obvious. Every time he touched the ball in training camp he scored a touchdown and he earned the starting tailback job. In week one versus the McGill Redmen, he had his first 100-yard game rushing and 211 all-purpose yards.

"We should double the price of admission to our games," says McGrath. "You pay once to see the game and again to watch Jean-Michel. He's electrifying. Everytime we hand him the ball, he's one block away from a touchdown."

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After the action on the first day of the annual Concordia-Nike basketball tournament Stinger alumni are welcome to join coach John Dore in the hospitality suite of the Hilton to raise a glass and toast the new season.

Info: John Dore (514) 848-3854
johndor@alcor.concordia.ca

Men's Hockey Homecoming
Nov. 10-11, 2000
Ed Meagher Arena
7200 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal

Weekend schedule includes:

McGill Redmen
vs. Concordia Stingers
Friday, Nov. 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa Gee-Gees
vs. Concordia Stingers
Saturday, Nov. 11 – 3 p.m.

Alumni Hockey Tournament
The morning of Saturday, Nov. 11

Alumni Hockey Banquet
The evening of Saturday, Nov. 11

A celebration of
the Montreal Shamrocks
on the 100th anniversary of their Stanley Cup victory

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(514) 848-3856
figsby@alcor.concordia.ca

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Holiday Skating Party
Dec. 9, 2000 - 2:30-5 p.m.
Ed Meagher Arena
7200 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal

All members of the Concordia community are welcome to skate with the Stingers, Buzz and Santa Claus. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, too.

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Women's Hockey Homecoming
Jan. 5-7, 2001
Ed Meagher Arena
7200 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal

Weekend schedule includes:

Theresa Humes Tournament

Alumni Hockey Game
The evening of Jan. 5, 2001

Alumni Hockey Brunch
The morning of Jan. 6, 2001

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Concordia Sports Hall of Fame
April 26, 2001
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Sports Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

Nominations for the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame will be accepted through Oct. 16, 2000. The categories are as follows:

Athlete: recognizes student-athletes who demonstrated outstanding athletic achievement while at Concordia University, Sir George Williams University or Loyola College.

Builder: recognizes coaches, administrators or supporters who made outstanding contributions to Concordia, Sir George Williams or Loyola varsity athletics.

Team: recognizes teams who made significant contributions to the Concordia, Sir George Williams or Loyola community.

Nominations should be accompanied by as much documentation as possible. Inductees will be honored at the annual Sports Hall of Fame Dinner on April 26, 2001, at Brasserie Molson-O'Keefe, 1670 Notre Dame St. E., Montreal. Please direct nominations to John Dore, chair of the Sports Hall of Fame, or Harry Zarins, Director of Recreation and Athletics. The address for both is PA-104, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec, H4B 1R6. Phone: (514) 848-3857. Fax: (514) 848-8637.

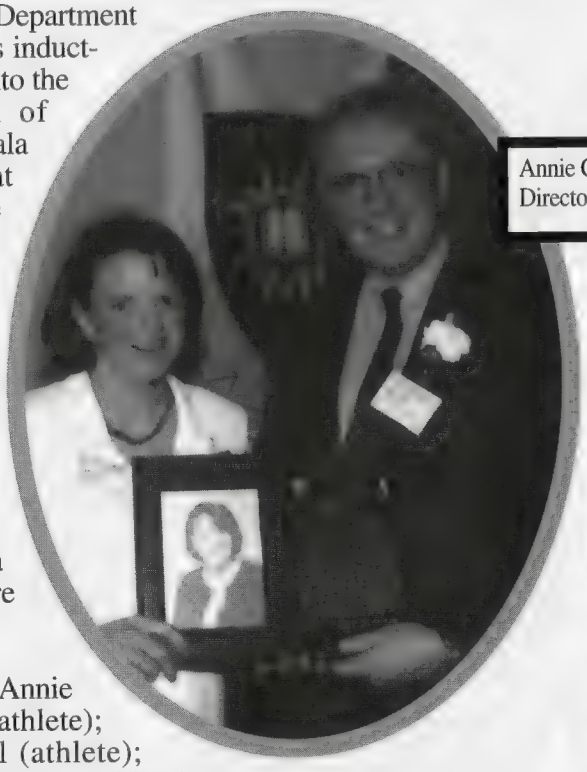
2000 Concordia Sports Hall of Fame

The Concordia University Department of Recreation and Athletics inducted several new members into the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame last April 27 at a gala dinner, which was held at Molson-O'Keefe Breweries in Montreal.

Five athletes, two builders and a team entered the Hall.

It was only the sixth time since Loyola College and Sir George Williams University merged in 1974 to form Concordia University that there were inductions into the hall.

The 2000 inductees were Annie Caron, women's soccer (athlete); Michael Kostin, football (athlete); Mark Kosturik, men's soccer (athlete); Michael Sullivan, wrestling (athlete); Pat Sullivan, wrestling (athlete); Doug Insleay, the Sir George Williams athletic director (builder), Father Francis O'Brien (builder) and the 1973 national champion Loyola Warriors men's soccer team.



Annie Caron and Athletic Director Harry Zarins

Mark Kosturik (left) and Concordia hockey coach Kevin Figsby

Football coach Gerry McGrath (left), Mike Kostin (centre) and former coach Pat Sheahan

Front: Annie Caron and Doug Insleay. Back (left to right): Mark Kosturik, Pat Sullivan, Mike Sullivan, Mike Kostin

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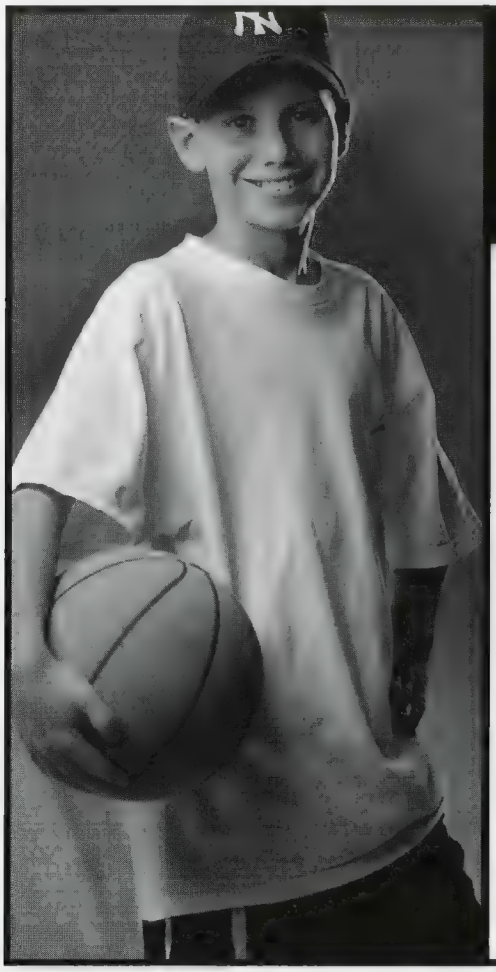

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The Summer Games in Sydney hit home for several Stingers

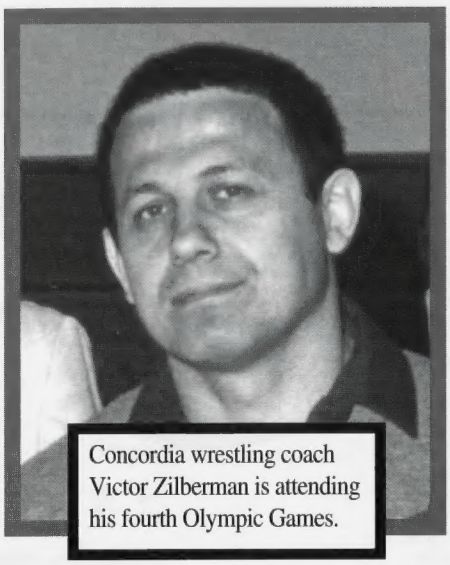
Concordia wrestling coach Victor Zilberman adds another honor to his impressive list of coaching accomplishments by representing Canada at the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia in September.

Zilberman, an assistant coach with the Canadian Olympic freestyle team, trains Givi Sisaouri, an athlete with the Montreal Wrestling Club that he has coached for nine years. Sisaouri was a silver medallist at the Atlanta Games in 1996.

It is the fourth Olympic coaching assignment for Zilberman, who took over the Concordia wrestling program in 1977.

"The Olympic experience is very different," said the coach, who was inducted into the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame in 1998. "It's a chance to see competition at a high level and to see how the sport is evolving. It's a chance for professional development at the highest level."

Over a long and distinguished career, Zilberman has kept Concordia University on the leading edge of varsity wrestling. His teams have won six national championships and he was named CIAU Coach of the Year twice, in 1984 and 1986. Under his guidance, Concordia wrestlers have won more than 30 gold medals at the CIAU national championships, and on five occasions Concordia athletes have been named the outstanding wrestler at the nationals.



Concordia wrestling coach Victor Zilberman is attending his fourth Olympic Games.

Several members of the Concordia wrestling team were involved in helping Zilberman prepare Sisaouri for the Games. Jason Chen, Tamara Medwidsky and former Stinger Clint Kingsbury all trained with the Olympian and take pride in his successes.

Other members of the Stinger family have close ties to the Olympics and follow the Sydney Games closely. Burke Dales, an all-star punter with the football team, tunes in to the women's basketball competition. His sister, 20-year-old Stacey, is a member of the Canadian women's team.

The Concordia track and field team, under the direction of coach Malcolm Balk, cheers for former teammate Kwaku Boateng. The high jumper, who represented the Stingers in 1997, is a potential medallist.

Finally, Matt Windle, who is trying out for the men's hockey team, watches the Olympics to catch a glimpse of his home. And what is the Sydney native's favorite event? Swimming. His father, Robert, won a gold medal in the 1500-metre freestyle in 1964. He won four Olympic medals in total, competing in 1964 and '68.

Concordia Stinger Olympians

The following athletes and coaches have all represented the Stingers at some point in their prestigious athletic careers:

Victor Zilberman, wrestling coach
1988, '92, '96, 2000

Clark Davis, wrestler
1984,'88

Doug Yeats, wrestler
1976, '80, '84, '88, '92

Gary Kallos, wrestler
1984

Cammi Granato, hockey player
1998

Karyn Bye, hockey player
1998

Therese Brisson, hockey player
1998

Jim Corsi, hockey coach
1984

Kwaku Boateng, high jumper
2000

Concordia Stingers
2000-2001 Schedules

Football

Sept. 9	Concordia @ McGill	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Concordia @ Laval	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	McGill vs. Concordia (Homecoming & Shrine Bowl)	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	Concordia @ Ottawa	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	Laval vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	Concordia @ Guelph	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	Bishop's vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	Queen's vs. Concordia	1 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Sept. 13	Concordia @ UQAM	9 p.m.
Sept. 17	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	UQTR vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Sept. 29	Concordia @ McGill	8:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Laval vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	Concordia @ Sherbrooke	3 p.m.
Oct. 9	UQAM vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	Concordia @ UQTR	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	Concordia @ Laval	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	McGill vs. Concordia	3 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Sept. 13	Concordia @ UQAM	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	Concordia @ Bishop's	1 p.m.
Sept. 24	UQTR vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Sept. 29	Concordia @ McGill	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Laval vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	Concordia @ Sherbrooke	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	UQAM vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	Concordia @ UQTR	noon
Oct. 15	Bishop's vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	Concordia @ Laval	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	McGill vs. Concordia	1 p.m.

Men's Rugby

Sept. 17	Concordia @ Bishop's	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	Concordia @ McGill	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	Concordia @ Sherbrooke	3 p.m.
Oct. 11	McGill vs. Concordia	8:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	Bishop's vs. Concordia	2 p.m.

Women's Rugby

Sept. 17	Concordia @ Sherbrooke	1 p.m.
Sept. 20	McGill vs. Concordia	8:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	Concordia @ Ottawa	8 p.m.
Sept. 30	Bishop's vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sherbrooke vs. Concordia	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Concordia @ McGill	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	Concordia @ Bishop's	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	Ottawa vs. Concordia	8:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Oct. 13-14	Concordia Nike Tournament	
Oct. 19-21	@ Saskatchewan Tournament	
Oct. 27-28	@ Laurentian Tournament	
Nov. 10	Bishop's vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Nov. 11	Laval vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Nov. 17	RMC vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Nov. 18	Queen's vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Nov. 24	Concordia @ Carleton	8 p.m.
Nov. 25	Concordia @ Ottawa	4 p.m.
Jan. 5-7	@ Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament	
Jan. 12	Ryerson vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Toronto vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Jan. 16	Concordia @ McGill	8 p.m.
Jan. 19	York vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Jan. 20	Laurentian vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Jan. 26	Concordia @ Laval	8 p.m.
Jan. 27	Concordia @ Bishop's	8 p.m.
Feb. 2	Concordia @ Queen's	8 p.m.
Feb. 3	Concordia @ RMC	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Ottawa vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Carleton vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Feb. 13	McGill vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	Concordia @ Ryerson	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	Concordia @ Toronto	6 p.m.
Feb. 23	Concordia @ Laurentian	8 p.m.
Feb. 24	Concordia @ York	8 p.m.

Men's Hockey

Oct. 4	Concordia @ UQTR	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	McGill vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	UQTR vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Oct. 13	Concordia @ Holy Cross	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Concordia @ Connecticut	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	RMC vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Queen's vs. Concordia	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	Concordia @ Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Concordia @ Ottawa	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	McGill vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Ottawa vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Nov. 15	UQTR vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Concordia @ Ryerson	7:45 p.m.
Nov. 18	Concordia @ Brock	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	York vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Nov. 26	Guelph vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Dec. 1	Concordia @ UQTR	8 p.m.
Jan. 10	UQTR vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Concordia @ Ottawa	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	Concordia @ McGill	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	Ottawa vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Concordia @ McGill	7 p.m.
Jan. 27	Concordia @ RMC	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Concordia @ Queen's	3 p.m.
Feb. 2	Toronto vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Concordia @ UQTR	8 p.m.
Feb. 11	McGill vs. Concordia (Corey Cup)	3 p.m.
Feb. 16	Ottawa vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Concordia @ UQTR	1:30 p.m.

Women's Hockey

Oct. 8	Concordia @ Ottawa	1 p.m.
Oct. 13-15	Concordia @ Toronto Tournament	
Oct. 21	Maine vs. Concordia	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 22	Concordia @ UNH	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	Concordia @ UQTR	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Yale vs. Concordia	12:15 p.m.
Nov. 3	St. Lawrence vs. Concordia	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 5	Concordia @ St. Lawrence	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	Concordia @ McGill	6:45 p.m.
Nov. 17	UQTR vs. Concordia	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 19	Ottawa vs. Concordia	1:45 p.m.
Nov. 24	McGill vs. Concordia	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 26	Concordia @ UQTR	2 p.m.
Jan. 5-7	Concordia Theresa Humes Tournament	
Jan. 10	Concordia @ St. Laurent	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	Concordia @ McGill	7 p.m.
Jan. 19-21	Concordia @ Lake Placid Tournament	
Jan. 27	Concordia @ Harvard	2 p.m.
Jan. 28	Concordia @ Yale	2 p.m.
Feb. 3	McGill vs. Concordia	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 4	UQTR vs. Concordia	1:45 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Oct. 20-22	@ Manitoba Tournament	
Oct. 27-29	@ McGill Tournament	
Nov. 10	Bishop's vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	Laval vs. Concordia	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	Queen's vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Nov. 24	Concordia @ Carleton	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	Concordia @ Ottawa	2 p.m.
Dec. 28-30	@ Waterloo Tournament	
Jan. 12	Ryerson vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Toronto vs. Concordia	2 p.m.
Jan. 16	Concordia @ McGill	6 p.m.
Jan. 19	York vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Laurentian vs. Concordia	2 p.m.
Jan. 26	Concordia @ Laval	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	Concordia @ Bishop's	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	Concordia @ Queen's	6 p.m.
Feb. 9	Ottawa vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	Carleton vs. Concordia	2 p.m.
Feb. 13	McGill vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	Concordia @ Ryerson	6 p.m.
Feb. 18	Concordia @ Toronto	4 p.m.
Feb. 23	Concordia @ Laurentian	6 p.m.
Feb. 24	Concordia @ York	6 p.m.

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